

## CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, seeks to guarantee both a student's right of access to records and the confidentiality of student information. Institutions may not disclose information contained in education records without the student's written consent except under certain conditions. A student's record may be released to parents only if one of the following conditions has been met: 1. Through the written consent of the student; or 2. By submission of evidence that the parents declare the student as a dependent on their most recent Federal Income Tax form, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 152.

### **PARENT / GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION**

This certification will allow access to the student's Financial Records, GWorld Account and all other Educational Records. A FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR THAT YOU MAY WISH TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL, GWorld ACCOUNT, OR ACADEMIC RECORD INFORMATION.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify the student named below was listed as a dependent on my federal income tax return for the tax year 2006\*. Documentation is attached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Student GWid: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** The tax year semesters are Spring, Summer, Fall - in that order. For example, for tax year 2006 (January-December), the semesters are: Spring 2007, Summer 2007, and Fall 2007.